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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH VAKIC REGARDING
SUPERGUARANTEE/
SUSPECTED DIVERSION CASES

1. DURING MY JULY 29 INITIAL CALL ON H.E. ILIJA VAKIC, PRESIDENT,
YUYUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF ECONOMY, THE ISSUES OF U.S. EXPORT DIVERSION
AND EXIM SUPERGUARANTEES WERE INCLUDED WITHIN A WIDE-RANGING
DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC MATTERS.

2. VAKIC RAISED THE ISSUE OF EXPORT DIVERSION. HE SAID THE
YUGOSLAV DIVERSION REPORT WAS STILL BEING WORKED ON AND THAT IT
WOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE EMBASSY IN SEPTEMBER. VAKIC
EMPHASIZED HE WANTED AN ACCURATE REPORT, THAT SHOWED
ACCOUNTABILITY,
AND INDICATED HE HAD ALREADY SENT BACK A DRAFT REPORT FOR FURTHER
WORK. I EMPHASIZED HOW IMPORTANT THIS REPORT WAS IN RESOLVING THE
DIVERSION QUESTION AND THEREBY CLEARING THE AIR IN WASHINGTON
FOR FURTHER TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

3. I EMPHASIZED HOW IMPORTANT PREDICTABILITY AND RELIABILITY
ARE ON BOTH SIDES IN FURTHER EXPANDING US/YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC
RELATIONS. I INDICATED THAT IN WASHINGTON AND AMONG US
BUSINESSMEN I SAW THIS AS A GROWING PROBLEM
IN DEALING WITH YUGOSLAVIA, DUE IN LARGE PART TO
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RECENT ABRUPT CHANGES IN YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC REGULATIONS. I CITED
THE ISSUE OF SUPERGUARANTEES AS A GOOD EXAMPLE. I POINTED OUT
THAT FROM THE U.S. POINT OF VIEW, A MAJOR PROBLEM WITH THE
YUGOSLAV ACTION ON SUPERGUARANTEES WAS THAT IT WAS DONE WITHOUT

ADEQUATE WARNING OR CONSULTATION AND THAT THIS CAUSED SERIOUS
QUESTIONS IN THE U.S. REGARDING YUGOSLAV INTENTIONS.
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